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PRESENTATION TO BEACH RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rutherford of Toronto, Summer Cottagers, Recipients of Floor Lamp On Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rutherford of Toronto, for many years summer residents at Grimsby Beach, were recipients of heartfelt felicitations on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary on Monday, January 6th.

The various organizations at Grimsby Park, as a token of the esteem of all the residents there, marked the auspicious event by making them the recipients of a beautiful floor lamp.

Both have been active at the Beach for more than half a century especially in Church and Sunday School work. Mr. Rutherford was for a number of years president of the Grimsby Beach Cottagers' Association.

It is understood that Mrs. Rutherford is the oldest resident of Grimsby Beach, her father, the late Mr. Orchard, being amongst the earlier residents in the camp meeting days.

The following letter accompanied the presentation:

88 Langley Ave., Toronto 6,
January 6th, 1936.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford:

Appropos of an item appearing in last Saturday's paper that you are celebrating your Golden Wedding Anniversary today, January 6th, your many friends of Grimsby Park, now known as Grimsby Beach, wish to tender their felicitations and good wishes on this festive occasion.

You both have been so actively interested in matters pertaining to the welfare of the Beach for more than half a century, particularly so with reference to the Church and Sunday School work, and Mr. Rutherford, familiarly known to the older residents of the Beach as Peter, has well and truly served us as a member of the Grimsby Beach Cottagers' Association, and for several years was President of that body.

The Church Committee, represented by the writer, and the Women's Improvement Society, represented by Mrs. Hugh Martin, desire to extend to you both the wish that you will be long spared as residents of our Park, which has meant so much to both of you—recognized as amongst the oldest residents there.

As a reminder, we ask you to accept on behalf of all the Organizations this lamp as a token of esteem of all the residents of Grimsby Park.

Signed on behalf of all,
J. PEARSON,
Chairman, Church Committee,
Grimsby Beach.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rutherford,
1263 King Street West,
Toronto 5.

The sketch of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford given below will be of particular interest at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rutherford, well-known Parkdale couple, on Jan. 6th, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding at their home, 1263 King Street West, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford were married in Bradford in 1886 and came to Grimsby Beach three years later.

Mrs. Rutherford, who before her marriage was Annie Orchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard. (Continued on page 4)

Sunday School Supt. At Beach Presented With Table Lamp

Mr. Irene Gillespie, daughter of Mr. James Gillespie of Toronto and Grimsby, who has for several years very capably filled the position of superintendent of the Sunday School at Grimsby Beach during the summer months, was recently made the recipient of a handsome table lamp presented on behalf of the scholars and Church Committee, as a tangible expression of their appreciation of her untiring and highly valued work in connection with that organization.

Coming Event

THE GRIMSBY TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB are holding their monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 15th, at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. The subject "Hypnotism" will be given by Mr. J. H. Smith. Admission 25c. Musical numbers. Everybody welcome. No admission.

Over 100,000,000 Gallons of Water Used In The Year 1935

During the month of December, 5,754,000 gallons of water were pumped for the use of local citizens at the Grimsby Water Works, with an average per day of 191,130 gallons. The biggest day's pumping was Dec. 29th, 208,000. Pumping for the year 1935 totalled 101,214,870 gallons. Average per day for 1935 was 277,574 gallons, while the biggest day in the year was July 26th with figures showing 679,000 gallons.

Women's Auxiliary Elect Its Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Auxiliary as follows: President, Mrs. W. J. Jones; Vice-President, Mrs. J. J. Jones; Secretary, Miss Clara Freshwater; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Johnson; Deacons Secretary, Mrs. Rutherford; Literature Secretary, Miss Walsh; Living Message Secretary, Mrs. George Peckitt; Junior President, Mrs. Archie Chivers; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Caldwell.

IMPROVEMENT IN WORKING CONDITIONS IN TRUCKING BUSINESS

A noticeable improvement in working conditions in the trucking business since the department of public highways began prosecuting companies that over-worked their drivers, was reported in traffic court, Hamilton, last week, by Inspector Collins, of the Ontario department of highways.

Inspector Collins explained that before court proceedings were resorted to in force to trucks to abide by departmental provisions, truckers exercised little interest in "lay-overs" at various junctions which made it necessary for drivers to work more than the ten hours allowed in any 24-hour period. Since court action was taken, the Inspector testified, trucking firms were making arrangements for the prompt pick-up of freight at the various points where drivers call, with the result the ten-hour period has been observed more closely.

The Inspector's comments were made during the case of the Colville Cartage company, 123 Dufferin street, Toronto, charged with over-working a driver, Harold Linford, on December 12.

Gravelling And Ditching In Tp. of North Grimsby

Quite a number of citizens of the Tp. of North Grimsby are being given employment at present through the gravelling of all approaches to highways and dangerous roads of the municipality. Advantage is also being taken of the fact that the frost is out of the ground to do ditching, giving work to township residents.

MUNICIPALITIES TO SHARE COST OF INSULIN

Ontario municipalities are to be required to contribute to the cost of free insulin supplied to indigent diabetic sufferers, Health Minister Paulkner announced Friday.

At present the province pays the cost of the free insulin supply. Last year the total cost reached more than \$120,000. Early last year regulations were made more rigid in an effort to insure that only those unable to pay obtained insulin free. The new regulations, departmental officials reported, had not had the effect of eliminating applications for free insulin from those well able to pay. Therefore, the minister has decided that if municipalities are required to pay a share of the cost they will investigate more carefully every application for assistance.

COLLECT 100% OF TAXES

The city of Bradford collected 100 per cent of its taxes in 1935. At the final meeting of the 1935 council on December 30, Alderman J. P. Ryan, announced that less than \$7,000 was needed for a 100 per cent collection and on the last day of the year \$4,707.72 was paid, bringing the total collections for the year to \$1,000,000. The total city taxes as shown in the budget amounted to \$1,000,000. Actual collections were \$1,000,000 short of the 100 per cent.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSN. BANQUET ON TUESDAY

Guest Speaker, Former Mayor Stewart, Toronto — Subject "The Challenge of Today" — Young Men's Chorus To Sing — Big Turnout Expected.

Through the efforts of the Business Men's Association of Grimsby an unusual opportunity will be afforded next week to hear one of the outstanding public men of the province and a successful and eloquent speaker in the person of William J. Stewart, a former mayor of Toronto whose distinguished service to that city resulted in his election to that office for four successive terms, a striking testimony to his administration of that highly responsible position.

Mr. Stewart will be the guest speaker at the first meeting of the new year which will take the form of a chicken supper to be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th at 6:45 o'clock in the Village Inn. He will address the gathering on the subject "The Challenge of Today."

Tickets are being disposed of through the members and in order to give an opportunity to those not members to hear this outstanding speaker a limited number will be available to non-members including ladies who will also be welcome at the supper. Tickets may be obtained from the secretary, Vernon Tuck. Judging by the ready response being received these promises to be an unusually large turnout. Those desiring to hear this eminent speaker would do well to secure their tickets early.

The Grimsby Young Men's Chorus, comprising a group of about a score of promising singers, under the direction of G. L. Eason, Director of Music in the Schools, will contribute several numbers.

The Grimsby Business Men's Association affords a splendid medium through which to promote worthy projects for the advancement of the community and also an opportunity to the business men to get together. Proposals brought forward are discussed and resolutions passed to be sent on to the proper civic bodies for their consideration.

Waterloo Couple Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Two highly regarded Waterloo residents celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on New Year's Day in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Dobbin. During the day they were the recipients of congratulations and good wishes by a wide circle of friends in the Twin-Cities and district. They also received numerous beautiful gifts and lovely bouquets of flowers.

The bride and groom of fifty years, with a score of close relatives, were guests of honor at a dinner at Forest Hill Gardens, given by their only son, Mr. Harold O. Dobbin and his wife Mrs. Dobbin. Later they repaired to their home at 148 Park St., Waterloo, and were at home to the young people in the afternoon and to the older friends in the evening after seven o'clock, when many friends called to extend heartfelt felicitations. Guests included the bride's daughter, Miss Elaine Bechtel, and three grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Dobbin.

Mrs. Bechtel was formerly Miss Berah Bechtel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bechtel. Both received their early education at the Waterloo schools and Berlin High School and Normal school. Mr. Dobbin also attended the University of Lehigh at Bethlehem, Pa. Both taught school in Waterloo county for a number of years and will be remembered by the older residents and many former pupils. Mr. Dobbin taught school at Breslau, Peterburg and Baden. He retired from the teaching profession to accept a responsible position with the Waterloo Public Utilities Commission which he has filled most acceptably for a long term of thirty-six years. Mrs. Dobbin prepared for the teaching profession at Ottawa Normal School and taught school at Waterloo. Mrs. E. E. Bechtel and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dean of Grimsby were among the guests present.

The lady representing the Canadian Institute for the Blind is in town taking orders for garments made by the blind, the proceeds being for their benefit. One can be communicated with through phone 2857.

Marked Increase In Births And Marriages In Town of Grimsby

The vital statistics for the town of Grimsby for the year 1935 show a marked increase in the number of births and marriages there being an advance of 44.44% in the former and 58% in the latter.

There were 32 births as compared with 26 the previous year and 44 marriages as compared with 34 in 1934. Deaths numbered 26, six more than in the previous year.

Welsh Boys' Choir May Visit Grimsby

If present plans materialize in the early spring, citizens will have the rare privilege of hearing the famous boy choir from Rhydyl School, Wales. This Welsh choir is made up of a group of individual soloists, all gold medalists, headed by Wm. Williams, who has been teaching piano and voice at the Rhydyl School for the past 25 years. The choir are touring Canada and after reaching the West Coast will return east through the United States.

On Saturday they gave a concert at the Royal Canamouth and also sang at the United Church, Hamilton and at Niagara Falls on Sunday.

The bus to convey them from Hamilton to the Falls and return was furnished by the Highway King Coach Lines through the efforts of David G. Thomson of Grimsby.

Two of the solo members of the group have won many medals, George H. H. having 200 and I. Roberts 236.

Inaugural Meeting of Council On Monday

The inaugural meeting of the Grimsby town council and the North Grimsby township council will be held on Monday morning next, Jan. 13th, at 11 o'clock.

The town council, after dealing with a number of matters requiring immediate attention, will adjourn to Wednesday, January 15th when their regular meeting will be held.

The township council after their inaugural, will continue throughout the afternoon and hold their regular January meeting.

ICE JAM "ORIES" UP NIAGARA RIVER

One of the biggest ice-jams in years has lowered the upper Niagara River to a near all-time record this week.

Tracy G. Le Yee, Superintendent of the State Police Reservation, said the river was at its lowest point there Dec. 2, 1934.

The ice-jam extends from Port Bay to the North Grand Island Bridge. The channel leading to the American falls is almost dry and only a trickle of water is going over the brink. Ice is jamming over the Canadian side, increasing the size of the ice bridge which formed a week ago. "With a pair of rubber boots," Le Yee said, "you can walk from the American side to Goat Island."

TRAFFIC OVER NEW JORDAN BRIDGE

The new and much wider bridge across the Twenty creek, situated one mile east of Vineland, in the Jordan valley, on Highway No. 8, is now completed so far as to enable traffic to pass over it. The laying of the concrete flooring as well as the sidewalks for pedestrians will not be finished for several months, as it will be necessary to wait a considerable time for the ground to settle.

ACTION FOR \$25,000 FOR INJURIES IS LAUNCHED BY

An action has been taken by William J. Murray, an employee of the Bank of Montreal at their head office, against the Canadian National railway for \$25,000 as damages for injuries sustained Christmas night in 1934, when a fast train from the west crashed into the holiday excursion train at a siding in Dundas with fatal results to many of the passengers. He had one leg amputated, his spine fractured and other injuries becoming totally incapacitated.

ELECTION RESULTS IN THE DISTRICT

Close Contests In Some Municipalities — New Reeve In South Grimsby — Reeve Capeland Wins By One Castor

Ten out of the eighteen members of this year's county council have been elected by acclamation. Four of the municipalities in the West and south section, South Grimsby, Castor, Chilton and Beamsville, had a contest.

The municipalities that have returned their representatives by acclamation are: Niagara-on-the-Lake, Reeve W. H. Morrison; Niagara township, Reeve Stanley Strling and Deputy Reeve R. G. Dawson; South Grimsby, Reeve John Lamson; Grimsby, Reeve G. Mogg; Merriton, Reeve W. H. Morrison.

Chilton Township
Greiff received 515 votes and his opponent C. Conley 368.
Deputy Reeve—L. E. Cline, re-elected over A. Culp by a vote of 441 to 368.

Council—Richard Morley, H. L. Culp, George Montgomery.

South Grimsby
Reeve—Frederick A. Boulter. Council—Gordon Pettigrew, John Harold Clark, Howard H. Ecker, Andrew Shotton.

Castor
Reeve—Herbert A. Capeland, (re-elected), by a majority of one, the vote being Capeland 317, Stanley Young 316. Council—Charles McCready, George Maycock, Claude Lymburner, Harry Packham.

North Cayuga
Reeve—M. Coverdale, Council—F. Baucher, B. Coverdale, E. Richardson, J. M. Meyer.

South Cayuga
Reeve—L. R. Huber, Council—Ray Holland, J. Brown, G. Hoffman, A. Olfend.

Merriton
Mayor—John Scott. Public Utilities Commission—J. F. Quinn, Walter Rapney. (Other offices filled by acclamation.)

Thorold
Council—M. Summers, F. L. Lambert, R. R. Camp.

A renewal of confidence in those responsible for administration of public affairs in the townships of South Grimsby and Barton in 1935 was shown last week when, as the result of the vote held in both of these municipalities, all seeking re-election were returned with decisive majorities.

THE WESTMINSTER CLUB

The opening meeting of The Westminster Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church for 1936 was held in the Church Auditorium Monday night, with a large number of members and visitors present. This being the regular "Citizenship" meeting, Mr. D. G. Orr was in charge. Rev. I. R. Kaine, Minister of the church was the speaker for the night. A very unique feature of the evening was the reading of "Resolutions for 1936" which had been written and handed in by each member present. Mr. Kaine read some very appropriate messages and wished for the Club a very successful and happy year.

The anniversary services of St. John's Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, January 19th, when one of the speakers will be Rev. Donald McIlwain of St. Enoch's Church, Hamilton. The service on Sunday evening has been withdrawn to permit the members to attend the Annual Anniversary Service.

Provincial motorway routes have made it known that underneath come through from headquarters instructing them to rightly enforce the operation of the Traffic act pertaining to motor car lights. Warnings it was said, would no longer be issued, but charges would be laid in all cases of cars with one headlight or no tail light. Motorists would be well advised, it was suggested, to carry spare bulbs in their cars in case of emergency.

Beamsville Reeve Youngest In Province

It is understood that Beamsville's new Reeve, J. R. Kennedy who is a son of J. W. Kennedy, of that place, is the youngest in the province being only 31 years of age. Reeve-elect Kennedy who entered the council some years ago and who has been an active member of that body, defeated former Reeve Osborne by a vote of 237 to 216, a majority of 41.

The vote in Beamsville was as follows:

Reeve:
J. R. Kennedy 297.
E. B. Osborne 216.

Council:
A. Huntman 292.
B. Reid 240.
R. A. Saunders 202.
W. C. Mackie 233.

Baptist Anniversary Services On Sunday

Anniversary services will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday next. The preacher for the day will be Rev. Herbert W. Piercy of Niagara Falls. In the evening Mr. Piercy will give a dramatic recital of the Book of Esther.

On the front page of this issue is a notice of Mr. Piercy's appearance on Monday night. Mr. Piercy is not only a preacher, but also one of Canada's outstanding interpreters of literature, being particularly effective in such works as Jean Val Jean and Knoch Arden. But that the evening may be of greatest interest to all, young and old, Mr. Piercy has been asked to give one of his miscellaneous programs including numbers literary, recitative, humorous. You are invited to attend and hear a master in the art of good wholesome entertainment.

F. B. Henry, Dean of Councillors

Fred B. Henry, the dean of councillors in Westworth county, who 47 years ago, in his first entry into municipal politics in Saltford, headed the polls in a field of eight, repeated the feat last week by heading the polls for councillors in the election which took place in the same township. He received 260 votes out of 365 polled in his home division. As chairman of the welfare board for the last four years, he recalled how even 47 years ago assistance was given to those requiring it.

"We had our road problems then, too, but they were different than today's," he said, as he pointed out another remembrance of the same date, where a committee of two were appointed to employ a man to break 20 cords of stone to be used on the Curman mountain road. The committee was evidently successful, as an account of a later date showed where Mr. Henry was the mover of a resolution to pay one John Hart \$20 for breaking 20 cords of stone.

REMOVAL OF DUMPING RESTRICTIONS AND DUTY REDUCTIONS PROTESTED BY APPLE GROWERS

Removal of dumping restrictions and reduction of duty on fresh apples imported into Canada from the United States under the new tariff agreement, that because effective Jan. 2 between the two countries, is being protested by fruit growers of the district.

It will prove ruinous to apple growers here, they say, because it will result in Canadian markets being glutted with the surplus of American production as occurred before the tariff was adjusted to prevent dumping of the fruit on this side of the line at prices non-profitable to Canadian farmers.

Under the old tariff there was an ad valorem duty of 50 per cent, on apples brought over the border with a provision that in no instance was the duty to be lower than three-fifths of a cent per pound. The new rate is 15 per cent straight (ad valorem), a reduction of 5 per cent, and elimination of the poundage protection against dumping.

It is pointed out by the growers that apples can be produced in the southern states considerably cheaper than in Canada because of the difference in climate and general growing conditions.

CONVENTION OF FRUIT GROWERS

Various Phases of Business Discussed By Fruit And Vegetable Men At Queenston.

Under the able leadership of A. D. Armstrong, fruit growers and vegetable producers held an enthusiastic and successful meeting in the Laura Secord Memorial Hall Queenston, last week, when many phases of their business were reviewed.

Following a few introductory remarks Mr. Armstrong turned the meeting over to the chairmanship of C. Howard Fisher, president of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association, for the morning session. "Plant Diseases" were ably discussed by G. C. Chamberlain, pathologist at the Dominion plant laboratory, St. Catharines. Outlining the diseases that become prevalent and active month by month, he described their various characteristics and methods of control. Particular emphasis was laid on the peach canker and its tendency to increase. One of the chief factors contributing to this, he said, was the late fall or early winter pruning.

E. F. Neff briefly outlined the sources of information through bulletins. He also illustrated a method of filing these bulletins so they would be available when wanted.

W. A. Ross, dominion entomologist at Vineland, discussed the new spray calendar for pears, stone fruits and grapes. He pointed out many of the little technicalities that must be carefully observed in the making and application of sprays for the various fruits. Absolute control of many pests is possible if recommendations are carefully followed, he stated, and also emphasized that gum work was as good as useless in dealing with these materials.

Outlining the history of the Niagara Fruit Co. from its beginning in 1913, Hudson Usher, manager, told of the changing conditions in that time and the tendency of today. After paying tribute to the motor car and the advantages which it has brought he said that it also furnished the best "little" excuse to get a man away from his business. Reading a quotation from the Prophet Joel, he showed how man had been subject to the attack of insect pests and how crops had been destroyed from early times by these.

During the afternoon the chairman staged what he called "Business on Parade". Representatives of other professions were asked to go to the platform and in a few minutes tell about their business. R. J. Lowrey, Niagara Falls, discussed life insurance. J. Bowley, represented the legal profession, briefly discussed "Wills" and the Farm Credit Arrangement Act. A. T. Minnie of the Imperial Bank of Canada, St. David, spoke for the bankers. Geo. Whitton, manager for the Hydro Electric, with a large chart showed how the rates for power had been progressively reduced since the beginning. He also said that the next bill the users of power in the Niagara Township would be on a lower rate than any before. (Continued on page 4)

Summer Resident At Beach Passes

Friends here will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Jan Phillips of 7 Aude Street, Toronto, who passed away last Saturday January 4th. Mr. Phillips built a pretty bungalow on the old Burkholtz lot last spring. He was also very active as a resident of the Beach during the summer and will be remembered for his wonderful work in connection with inaugurating the Band Concert given by the Grimsby Band which proved such a great success and was so much enjoyed by the Park people.

The sympathy of the Beach residents is extended to Mr. Phillips and his family.

Congratulations and felicitations of the residents of Grimsby Beach are extended to Reeve John E. Lawson, Deputy Reeve Graham and Messrs. Smith, Durham and Mackie on their unanimous election as members of the Township of North Grimsby and we wish for them every success during the year 1936.

Coming Event

HERBERT W. PIERCY—Reader, Preacher, Humorist, Interpreter of Literature, in the Baptist Church, Monday, January 12th, 9:00 p.m. Admission 25c. Children 10c.

Navigation Closes Without A Bang

(From the Fort William Times-Journal)

There are many who look back over the years and expect that navigation at the head of the lakes will still close with a bang.

They recall the days when, for two days before the expiry of insurance on lake vessels, elevators were working twenty-four hours a day and the employees were lucky if they got a chance to get a short snooze in a corner of the big house. The noble army of trimmers reaped a harvest then, but at the cost of much loss of rest, and after forty-eight hours continuous work in the holds of the vessels of the grain fleet, they emerged, just before the clocks showed one o'clock Fort William time, that is midnight central standard time, grimy, dust-covered, red-eyed and weary, but happy in the knowledge that every boat that should be cleared before the hour struck had her lines ready to cast off from the wharf. The millions of bushels that had been trimmed during the last few days had earned them enough to spend on a very merry Christmas.

The storage space at the head of the lakes was limited and it was essential to have as much room as possible ready for holding the grain that would come down from the west during the winter. It will be recalled that in one year a big vessel sailed for the east as late as Christmas Day, Canadian grain had not as heavy a competition as it has today and Europe had not adopted the policy of economic nationalism. It was, therefore, advisable to have as much Canadian grain as possible in export positions in the east. Water transportation was the cheapest and advantage was taken of it until the last possible moment.

The closing of navigation this year forms a sharp contrast to the closings in these early years. Instead of every available man being pressed into the service to load and trim the fleet of grain boats, the last day of navigation saw only one little boat clear from the harbor, with less than 100,000 bushels of wheat. And this was sent out the day before the actual expiry of the insurance on hulls and cargoes. The only semblance of a grain rush this year was on the day before the summer insurance rates expired, when twenty boats went down the lakes with about five million bushels. Since then there has been no marked effort to get grain away from the head of the lakes and today, although insurance is still available until midnight, the harbor is tied up. A few vessels are here, but will spend the winter here, most of them earning their keep by taking on grain for winter storage.

At export points in the east, from which grain can readily be run down to the seaboard, there is enough wheat to take care of all the export trade that is anticipated this winter. The all-rail business of western Canada has been on the right lines and that the present unsentimental movement of grain is the best for all concerned.

But those who look back cannot but regret the spectacular aspects of the close of navigation, when it was a race between man-power and the clock and calendar, and when the work for those few days was a real test of human endurance.

As in the case of the western harvest, modern improvements have detracted from the spectacular side of the industry. Years ago one of the striking features of the western harvest was the train after train of harvesters, noisy and turbulent, that were rushed through to garner the grain on the prairies. Mechanical improvements have put an end to the demand for man-power in the harvest fields and these trains are seen no more.

So, too, the modern developments of the grain trade have apparently done away with the bang that always used to announce that navigation was closing.

Employment Jump Reported at Windsor

An increase in the employment total for November of 40 over the previous month is reported by the Windsor Chamber of Commerce in its official monthly bulletin. The increase for November over the same month in 1934 was 4,004. Automobile employment was responsible for the gain over October, since in other branches of industry a decrease is shown in employment figures.

With the exception of one index figure as of September 1, when Vancouver's employment gain was 100.7 as against 105.2 for Windsor, local employment so far this year has shown the greatest gains among the larger Canadian cities. These figures are based upon the average calendar year 1926 equalling 100.

Windsor also shows the highest gain in bank debts among Canadian cities for the first 10 months of the year, 1934. This gain is 27.1 per cent, with the next in line showing a gain of 17.9 per cent. In the province of Ontario bank debts showed a decrease during the same comparative period of 5.9 per cent.

"The great dramatist in, above everything else, an eloquent talker," —George Jean Nathan.

Cost of Relief In Provinces Varies

OTTAWA — Wide variations in November relief costs in different provinces were shown in figures released recently by the federal Labor Department. It cost \$7.62 to support an unemployed person in Ontario and \$1.52 in Prince Edward Island, with \$6.52 the average for all provinces.

The variations are due to local conditions and different standards of relief maintained. The figures do not include administration costs.

The following were the provincial averages: Prince Edward Island, \$1.51; Nova Scotia, \$4.15; New Brunswick, \$3.15; Quebec, \$5.44; Ontario, \$7.62; Manitoba, \$7.19; Saskatchewan, \$6.19; Alberta, \$7.33; and British Columbia, \$7.30.

Economic Teaching Sound, Says Dr. Tory

CALGARY — Public men need not become unduly alarmed over the conduct of political economy courses in Canadian universities for the approach of responsible professors to the subject was thoroughly sane, Dr. H. M. Tory, former president of the University of Alberta and recent head of the National Research Council at Ottawa, stated in an interview here.

Dr. Tory was asked to comment on criticisms recently voiced by leading business men of the way in which economics were being taught in certain universities.

"In my opinion that teaching is absolutely sound," he said. "The professors are teaching the historical background of the subject without bias, though occasionally 'air' conclusions may seem a little far-fetched. It is not they who are making the fun but a small group of socialists, not all of whom are faculty members."

Ancient Feudal System Is Going

Quebec Seigneurs Agree to Take Lump Sums in Lieu of Tithes.

QUEBEC — The ancient feudal system inaugurated in French Canada when the triple fleur de lis of Louis XIV floated from the battlements of the fortress city of Quebec will be only a memory about one year from now, Hon. T. D. Bouchard, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, announced here recently.

Mr. Bouchard looked at the ancient system of feudal rents during the last session of the Legislature with a modern eye and decided it should be abolished. A commission was named to approach the various landed seigneurs throughout the province, offer them a lump sum in lieu of annual tithes by tenants, and the report is most of the seigneurs have agreed to the commission's terms. The commission has also negotiated for the repurchase of certain seigneuries which may possibly be developed as colonization centres. Under the old system, tenants of a seignior paid a certain amount cash and stocked the seignior's granaries and larder with produce of the soil as rent. Mr. Bouchard felt seigniorial leases of this kind were a burden to present homes and secured enactment of the law which will result in their invalidation.

Punishing Motorists

Stratford Beacon-Herald

Judge Joseph L. Call of Los Angeles, has warned that from now on all motorists be convicted of racing through "stop" signs will be required to don a dunce cap and write 1,000 times on a courtroom blackboard: "I will make boulevard steps."

Ha-Ha! Now there's an idea for you. We'll wager Judge Call was a school teacher in 22 days, for if memory serves us well his scheme was a favorite with school masters when we went to school, and present-day students will probably tell us the same.

We readily recall, in one particular grade of public school, how we were permanently cured of talking ideas that had not yet been entirely tested when we should have been doing something else. We remained in after four o'clock that day and wrote out 500 "I will not talk again in school." Our names sometimes bothered us in this day.

Another time, and this was in the principal's room, we came to school without answers to our arithmetic problems. There had been a shiny much or something the night before but that cut no ice with Miss Principal. Not a bit. That night we stayed in and wrote out our names 300 times over: "I will not talk again." (Not while we were in a principal's room.)

Judge Call's introduction of the old classroom punishment into the courtroom should bring results. Los Angeles motorists, we think, will be careful in future about observing "stop" signs.

Governor Congratulates Tournay Winner



Leo Mallory (right), dark horse winner of the \$5,000 British Colonial open golf tournament at Nanaimo, B.C., is congratulated by Sir Bodo Clifford, governor of the Bahamas.

THE MARKETS

PRODUCE PRICES

United Farmers' Co-operative Co. Saturday were paying the following prices for produce:

EGGS with cases returned, prices nominal—
"A" large 28c
"A" medium 25c
"A" pullets 22c
"B" 20c
"C" 18c

BUTTER — Ontario No. 1 solids, 34c; No. 2, 33c.

POULTRY: (Quotations in cents.)

	Live	Dressed	Dressed
	"A"	"A"	"A"
Hens:			
Over 5 lbs.	12	14	14
4 to 5 lbs.	11	13	13
3 to 4 lbs.	10	12	12
Old roosters	7	9	9
Spring chickens—			
Over 6 lbs.	16	20	20
5 to 6 lbs.	15	19	19
4 to 5 lbs.	14	18	18
3 to 4 lbs.	13	17	17
Under 4 lbs.	12	16	16
Spring broilers—			
1 to 3 lbs.	12	16	16
Young ducks—			
Over 5 lbs.	12	16	16
4 to 5 lbs.	10	14	14

HAY AND STRAW

No. 2 timothy hay, ton, \$9 to \$10; No. 3 timothy hay, ton, \$7 to \$8; straw, wheat, baled, ton \$5 to \$6; cut straw, \$5.

WHOLESALE PROVISION DEALERS are quoting the following prices to the Toronto retail trade:

Pork—Ham, 16c; shoulders, 14c; butts, 14c; pork loins, 19c; picnic, 14c.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 12c; tubs, 14c; pork, 14c; prints, 14c.

Shortening—Tierces, 10c; tubs, 11c; prints, 11c; prints, 11c.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS
Following are Saturday's closing quotations on Toronto grain transactions for carlots, prices on basis c.i.f. Bay ports:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 90c; No. 2 Northern, 85c; No. 3 Northern, 84c; No. 4 Northern, 83c; No. 5 Northern, 73c.

Manitoba oats—No. 1 feed oats, Toronto, 32c; for all rail shipment delivered Ontario ports, No. 2 C.W., 43c; No. 3 C.W., 38c; extra No. 1 feed oats, 34c; No. 1 feed oats, 33c; mixed feed oats, 30c.

Manitoba barley—No. 3 C.W., 42c; No. 1 feed screenings, \$14.20 per ton.

South African corn, 60c.

Ontario grain, approximate prices truck shipping point—Wheat, 74 to 75c; oats, 31 to 32c; barley, 30 to 31c; corn, 43 to 45c; rye, 32 to 34c; malted barley, 34 to 35c.

"Happiness is something that man alone in this life creation—has to win for himself by a constant effort." —John Cuper Powys.

"Poverty may regiment the lives of a community as effectively as any other power." —Glen Frank.

"Money is the most important thing in the world. It represents health, strength, honor, generosity and beauty." —George Bernard Shaw.

Sees Industry In Silkworms

On Alberta Land — Plant Food Is Successfully Grown in Province

EDMONTON — Culture of the silkwormer, a member of the lowly dandelion family, may provide Western Canada with a new \$20,000,000 industry. The plant commonly known as the "Black Salicy", and on which silk worms flourish, has been successfully grown in Alberta.

The plant was introduced into the province by Baron von Kuedner, a resident of the Peace River district. Federal authorities at Ottawa have been approached by the baron with a view to promotion of the industry in this province.

Feasibility was seen by Col. M. A. Stewart, D.S.O., of the pharmacy department at the University of Alberta who recently returned from the Orient. While in the Far East he made a close study of developments in the silk trade.

Economic conditions and increasing competition have led the Kwangtung government to spend vast sums on improvement of the industry and Professor Dunn has been interested in suggested methods for aiding the development of agriculture on which 20,000,000 people are dependent in the Chinese province.

"Many people think silk worms can never be cultivated in cold climates, but the theory is wholly erroneous," Col. Dunn states. "Essential requirement for proper raising of silk worms is proper food and it has been demonstrated that this can be grown in Alberta."

"The worms themselves are kept in suitable buildings where the temperature can be regulated. They have to be fed eight times a day and, providing the proper food is provided, they will spin their precious cocoons if other conditions are suitable."

Unique Device

Human Hair Gauge to Measure Humidity at Harrow

A delicate instrument for recording the number of changes of heat in the sun's rays is now in operation at the Meteorological Division of the Dominion Experimental Station at Harrow. It is one of the few in Canada.

Another instrument, the hygrometer, made of human hair, which is especially sensitive to humidity, records graphically the relative humidity of the air. And, as usual as it may seem to the layman, there is another instrument which records temperatures at the surface and at depths of four, eight and 24 inches.

These three instruments, together with an "evaporimeter" which registers the evaporation of water into the air, were installed this year. It is expected that the results obtained will be of some assistance in studying temperatures and climatic conditions in relation to crop production.

With the installation of this latest scientific equipment, the meteorological branch at Harrow has become the most completely equipped "weather bureau" west of Toronto. It is one of the few experimental stations in Canada which has the new equipment.

"The world is the fatherland of fatherlands. When this is understood there will be permanent world peace." —Salvador de Madariaga.

New Toy Auto Has Its Own Runway

NEW YORK — Perhaps our compact apartments have done it. Or perhaps it was just that some mother had been hit in the ankles once too often by her son's mechanical fire engine. But, anyhow, there was a new mechanical automobile in the toy shops this year that dashed about furiously on a platform about the size of the top of a book. It never (well, that is, hardly ever,) fell off.

It looked almost as miraculous as a motor of a car being driven by W. C. Fields. The little gadget was called a "tricky taxi," and you got both the car and the platform for just about half a dollar. The car wound up with a key.

Read More

Interesting estimates regarding the circulation of newspapers in Russia say that whereas in 1913 under the Czarist regime, the daily readers numbered 2,500,000, at present the daily sales are 40,000,000 with Pravda of Moscow accounting for 1,800,000 and Ivestia of the same city for 1,600,000.

These statistics, if reliable, show that the Soviet attempt to teach the people to read is succeeding, and that nearly a quarter of the people of the far-flung USSR are newspaper readers. Inasmuch as a considerable part of the newspaper contents is government propaganda, and the rest is what the authorities feel is safe for the people to read, it is readily seen that primary education and the daily newspaper have strengthened the Soviet regime immeasurably.

Early Snow

First snowfalls—so expected so prophetic.

How can they seem to say one like treason?

Here is the most miraculous device of the eternal mechanism of the season.

Long have I loved the daily-patterned snow.

The winter freshness, and the winter cheer.

Always with eagerness do I fore-know

The last and loveliest portion of the year.

Now a triumphant spread of white replaces

The withered, awkward world outside my pane.

Season of glowing hearths and glowing faces—

Come winter, let me welcome you again!

Women Find Their Own Ways to Beauty

LETTERS from readers prove that every beauty-minded woman has figured out at least one routine that she does at home and which answers some important individual beauty problem.

"My finger nails used to split, peel and break and look pretty terrible most of the time," writes one woman. "I started soaking them in olive oil for ten minutes three times a week, and, within two months, they were healthy and attractive. To make sure they'll stay nice I have continued to treat them with warm oil at least once every ten days. It works."

"For some strange reason, I disliked plain vinegar or lemon rinses," writes another. "Now, after I have washed my hair, rinsed, washed again and rinsed twice with plain water, I put half a cup of vinegar in two quarts of warm water, add the juice of one fresh lemon, rinse carefully with this solution, then again with plain water. My hair is easier to comb after the shampoo and it seems to stay softer and prettier for a longer length of time."

Still another girl wrote to say that she is one who doesn't care whether lipstick stays on for hours or not. She doesn't mind putting on a fresh coat every hour or so. Furthermore, her lips are rather dry, so she applies a thin coat of cream before smoothing on lipstick. Naturally, the color doesn't stay very long, but her lips remain moist. The arrangement satisfactorily solves her problem, anyway.

Upon Returning

Remembering mountains and their misty veiling

And the wild water vells we hat-

ened through.

Perhaps when time has turned the wheel of yearning

We shall return and walk old ways anew.

And we shall hear an ear to dusky murmurs

And find that little we have loved has fled.

That still there comes the moth hour when the fingers

Reach out to take the cup, and break the bread.

And we shall find that nothing seems to vanish

From quiet ways of old accustomed grace.

That wreaths of love wait to be and out forever.

And stars there are above each lonely place.

—Margaret Yates Franklin in The Lyric.

Gold Output 94 Millions

Canada's Output Is Nine Per Cent. Higher Than in 1934

OTTAWA — In the field of mining in Canada in 1935 the output of most of the metals was increased and the figures at the end of the year, it is estimated, will show an aggregate increase of 18 per cent. Gold production in 10 months was 2,679,984 ounces, worth about \$94,000,000, an increase of nine per cent. Silver and lead production fell off slightly but copper output expanded greatly and sales of the red metal in the year up to October 31 totalled \$24,845,000 compared with \$18,704,000 in the same months of 1934, a jump of 33 per cent.

Canadian industrial production shows an increase of 14.6 per cent, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Manufacturing expanded 10 per cent. Steel plants turned out 461,500 long tons in the 10 months period, an increase of 42.7 per cent. The same months saw production by Canadian plants 145,724 motor cars and trucks an increase of 30 per cent, knit and shoe factories were 23 per cent busier and sugar factories increased production 6.4 per cent. Newspaper production was the heaviest since 1923 and seven per cent. greater than in the same period of 1934.

Other factors indicating business improvement was an 11.4 per cent. increase in production of power by central electric stations, 31 per cent. increase in building contracts, 1.3 per cent. in car loadings and 3.5 per cent. increase in gross railway earnings.

Retail business reflects the wider distribution of earning power resulting from the employment of 100,000 more workers in recent months than in the same period of last year. Retail trade has shown its greatest expansion in the west. The Federal Bureau's general index, based on returns from 3,300 stores (October) stood at 81.0 compared with 77.7 at the same time last year.

Farmer Wins Epic Struggle

With Adversity Underterred By Hard Luck, He Builds Anew

STONEWALL, Man.—Emil Krueger has what it takes—courage plus on a small farm north of here he laughs at adversity that has cheated him of two fortunes and is busily engaged in building a new life for himself and five children out of nothing. What is more he is making a success of it.

An agriculture student at Wittenburg University in Germany, Krueger was attracted to the new world early in the century. In 1911 he took up a homestead near Kindersley, in Saskatchewan. Fortune favored him with good crops. He married and prospered. Then came misfortune.

Black blizzards, hail and drought cut down promising grain stands, year after year. Four years later what was once regarded as a model farm resembled little more than a desert. Meanwhile his wife died leaving him five children to care for. At a family council it was decided the only way out was to seek green pastures.

Placing the children in charge of their grandmother, he came here. His total wealth on arrival after paying back taxes on a municipal farm, was \$4. With this he invested in an axe and set out to cut wood. He lived with a neighbor and, in time, built a small cabin. The following spring he returned to Saskatchewan, recovered a team of horses long reported stolen and drove them to his new farm.

The following year he planted grain and the next summer, a dry one, he had the best potato crop in the district and an acre planted to vegetables on which he and his children lived. Last year he planted 400 raspberry canes and this spring 200 strawberry plants. He still remained in the "wood business."

Twice a week he hauled wood to Stonewall and walked practically the entire round trip, 26 miles. Last fall when the wood market failed, he and his children gathered 2,500 pounds of cranberries in the bush that sold for \$50. Most of the house furniture is hand fashioned. The 12-year-old and two small boys attend school. The others do the housework and help outside.

Tall, strong and active, Krueger has defied adversity in admirable fashion. He has chickens and plans to buy a cow. Next year he wants to build an addition to his home.

"Nothing usually is so dead yesterday's newspaper or a last season's play," —Honor Harrington.

"It is good for us, every now and then, to see our ideals laughed at." —Aldous Huxley.

"The world is neither favorable nor hostile to our plans; it is indifferent." —Andre Malraux.

Grass Lands

Attempt to Bring Back Grazing as of Days of Buffalo

LETHBRIDGE — The prairie grass lands where the buffalo grazed for centuries before coming of the white men are to be restored for ranching purposes if the regrading experiments now being conducted by the drought rehabilitation department of the Dominion Government prove successful.

When these ranch areas were opened for farm settlement and the grass lands broken by the plow it was found that the sub-normal moisture brought long periods of drought with its attendant soil drifting to the farming population, where as in times past his lack of rainfall had failed to destroy the prairie pasturage or render it unsuitable for stock raising.

Under the provisions of Dominion Farm Rehabilitation Act the mistaken policy of establishing farms on the range lands is to be rectified. Regrading experiments on an extended scale are being undertaken by the Lethbridge Experimental Station in different areas in Southern Alberta to find the most feasible methods of reseeded the abandoned farm lands on the various types of soil.

The present reseed operations are purely experimental to obtain authoritative information required for the larger policy of reseeded the ranges. Created wheat grass is being used in most of the tests and while it will take years before the prairie grass lands are again established, it is anticipated that these areas will be exclusively reserved for stock grazing and that the plow with the consequent drifting of soil will be banned.

The Best Film

Committee Selects Ten Most Popular Pictures of the Year

NEW YORK — "The Informer," film version of Liam O'Flaherty's novel of Dublin life during the days of the Black and Tans, has been adjudged the best film of the year in an unofficial selection of the 10 best pictures of 1935. Victor McLaglen played the title role.

The choice was made by the committee on exceptional photographs of the United States Board of Review, an unofficial organization which reviews films.

The committee also selected a list of the 10 most popular pictures of the year, ranking "David Copperfield," starring young Freddie Bartholomew, on top.

Included in the 10 best pictures was "Marie Chantelaine," from the distinguished novel of French-Canadian backwoods life by Louis Hémon. Much of it was filmed in the Lake St. John region, where the story has its setting.

Page of Bible Brings \$340

Leaf of Gutenberg Edition Brings Huge Sum at Auction

PHILADELPHIA — While a hard working auctioneer only succeeded in the Freeman Galleries in raising bids of 75 cent or \$1 for first editions by different authors of varying fame, a single page from the Gutenberg Bible was sold for \$340.

It was the library of Horace Du Young, Leitz of Mauch Chunk who was being sold. The Bible page was bought, after spirited bidding, by the collector's sister-in-law, Mrs. William Otto Leitz of Jenkintown. It had been sold to Mr. Leitz, she said, by a New York collector, who, having acquired a copy of the Bible, sold it page by page.

While rather stood highest, among modern novellists, judging by the value of the first editions offered, her "Alexander's Bridge" brought \$25, and her "One of Our," which was one of 25 signed by the author, brought \$40. A first edition of "Cords of Vanity," by James Branch Cabell was sold for 75 cents, after the auctioneer had put forth his best efforts, while G. K. Chesterton's "The Wild Knight and Other Poems" brought \$1.25. By better fortune, "The Game of Logic" by Lewis Carroll, author of "Alice in Wonderland," was sold for \$37.50.

"Don't think about the faults of your friends, but about the merits of your enemies." —Dean Inge.

"You can be futile with a billion dollars and helpful with a nickel." —

"When people choose personal teachers, they usually choose them because they can throw blazing adjectives or knock somebody's reputation over the back fence." —Rabe Ruth.

"The stage today caters only to a small number of rich, after-dinner entertainment seekers." —Max Reinhardt.

Sketch Club

Did you ever create accidental symmetrical motifs? You will derive plenty of fun by creating a sheet of paper down the middle, then on the left side of the crease make a accidental blot and then fold the paper together while the ink is still wet. Fig. 255 was accomplished in this manner. Try it for yourself.

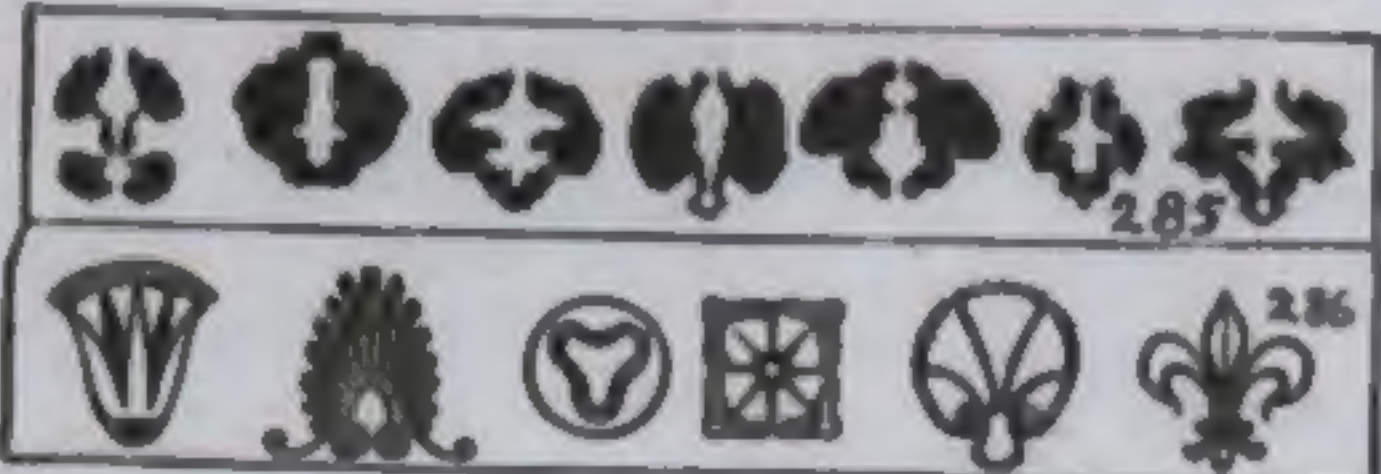
In all of our chats about BALANCE, in all our study of this feature we have yet to find anything in this world that can have an individual existence without "Balance". It is a fundamental necessity.

The world itself is kept in its place in the universe by Balance and everything in the world stands by the same law. When the balance of a thing is disturbed, it falls or changes and becomes a part of something else more stable in balance, or they cease to exist in their proper form.

So we must have Balance in our

The simplest and commonest form of "Balance" in design is that which comes from an arrangement of equal things on either side of a central line, resulting in a perfectly symmetrical figure. Of such is the characteristic of the well-known examples of ornament in Fig. 256.

They exemplify the idea that shape Balance is so much a necessity in Design, that any figure may be ornamental if it has two sides equal and similar at the same distance from its centre. The figure may lack Rhythm and Harmony, but if it has this quality of Balance it at once gives the impression of Design. It looks as though it had been intended. It suggests growth and construction, not merely accidental happening. This is well demonstrated in Fig. 255, which, as explained before, are simply blots of ink, doubled and so made symmetrical by folding the paper



work in Design, "a right arrangement and opposition of attractions," resulting in something complete and individual—having, "beauty in conjunction with fitness," however simple it may be.

There are three principal forms of "Balance" in Design: first, an even balance of equal things, that is; (tone for tone, measure for measure, shape for shape) on either side of a central line; second, balance of apparently unequal things on either side of a central line; third, balance without distinct regard to a central line. These three forms of balance may either be manifested as Tone Balance, Measure Balance and Shape Balance, either in one only of these ways or in varying combinations of the three.

along a central line, and thus blotting while wet. All symmetrical ornament, however fine and complicated it may be, has its growth from and around a central line, with all its parts repeating and balancing each other on each side of that line.

This is Shape Balance in its obvious form. The shapes are equal, at equal distances from the centre. Balance is seen and felt at once.

The second form of Balance is that apparently unequal things on either side of a central line. This is frequently represented by the simile of the see-saw, where one small boy may balance two big boys, if he is given the long end of the board.

Create new ornaments to replace those illustrated in Figs. 255 and 256. This is your work for Ex. No. 55.

Ginger Reilly Gets a "Kick" Out of This



The lowly hamburger and — 7 — we can't be sure of the onion, still holds the same place in the affections of Ginger Rogers, brilliant movie star, as it did before her rise to fame. Here she is, indulging at California stand.

This Boy is a Natural Prodigy in Music



David A. Davis, 4-year-old Chicago boy, who has been pronounced a genius by Chicago music college teachers. Beginning to play at the age of 2½, he now knows most of the works of the masters. He is a vegetarian and nudist. A loin cloth is his only garment except in extremely cold weather, when his mother buttons a cape over his shoulders.

After Top Scores



Westminster and St. John's players leaping high in the air for the elusive ball, St. John's in an attempt to score and Westminster to prevent it, during game in Madison Square Garden, New York. St. John's won, 35-26.

Laciness of Crocheted Blouse Flattering Says Laura Wheeler



CROCHETED BLOUSE PATTERN 876

You'll discover "top form" in this lovely lace blouse crocheted in the popular spider-web design, that's quickly made in yarn or string. It makes an effective contrast to the yoke and waistband of plain crocheted. Sleeves may be long or short—the collar crocheted or of fabric. To make a two-piece dress, crocheted the plain skirt pattern 971.

Pattern 876 comes to you with detailed directions and charts for making the blouse shown in size 16 to 18; illustrations of it and of all stitches used; material requirements. Price 20 cents.

Pattern 971 comes to you with detailed directions for making a plain crocheted skirt in sizes 16-18; illustrations of all stitches used; material requirements. Price 20 cents.

Send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) for each pattern to Needlecraft Dept., Wilson Publishing Co., 22 West Adelaide Street, Toronto.

CHICAGO. — Centenarian Abraham Greenburg's recipe for longevity will disappoint health faddists. One hundred years old, Greenburg explained:

"I think I'm healthy because I've broken all the laws of man. I drink whiskey. I smoke. I like thick steaks."

Born in Amsterdam, Greenburg came to the United States in 1853, and has lived in Chicago 72 years.

The Lion's Share



Horton Smith, (right), of Oak Park, Ill., receives check for \$2,500 from John Crews for his winning 251 score in the \$10,000 Miami Biltmore open golf tournament at Miami, Fla. He topped best field of pros ever assembled there.

Editors Who Sing

We read in the Chatham News that Harry W. Anderson, managing editor of the Toronto Globe, was spending the week-end in his home town, Chatham, and while there attended the gathering in the First Presbyterian church on the Sabbath morning. When the time to do the singing singing of hymns came, a lady sitting near the Toronto editor handed him a hymn book which he accepted, but did not sing.

The Chatham News says the reason was he knew the hymns off by heart; understood just where to come in and go out; was familiar with the high notes and the low ones.

Then it was we learned more. In other years Harry Anderson sat in the choir of that very same church and was acknowledged as the leader of the tenor section. He did not get paid for singing, but he sang because there was music in the soul and it had to find expression.

It is a matter of local record that the now editor of the Globe was particularly efficient when it came to the high notes. Some tenor singers get rather red in the face and sort of take a run at it. High notes. It was not so in the days of this Anderson person; he came to them with ease and grace; the notes which troubled lesser singers simply popped out of him—or whatever it is that notes do—and he was ready for the next bar or dozen bars without having to cough or mop his brow.

We believe it is also correct that R. W. Angus was also a tenor singer in the same choir at the same time. Bill is now editor of the Chatham News. Just what connection there is between becoming editor of a newspaper and singing tenor we know not. Truth is we were surprised to find that Harry Anderson ever did sing tenor. He neither boasts of it himself nor have we ever known him to admit it openly.—Peterboro Examiner.

Men Are Weak

No News To Wives But Blow To Husbands

CHICAGO.—Male not female is the weaker sex. This may not be news to most wives, but Dr. Edgar V. Allen of the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., predicted it would be a hard blow to many husbands.

The female of the species—despite tradition and biblical quotation—is stronger than the male, he said. At least she lives longer and is less often the victim of serious disease.

He cited these findings from 800,000 cases to prove his point in an article in the Magazine Hygiene, published by the American Medical Association:

More male babies are born dead than female.

Of those that live, more males are deformed than are females.

At 10 years of age, a boy's life expectancy is four years shorter than a girl's.

Men are more afflicted than are women with ulcers of the stomach, cancer, hardening of the liver, pneumonia, asthma, hardening of the arteries, gout, kidney and urinary troubles, disease of the spinal cord and brain.

The explanation that "men work harder, smoke more, drink more alcohol and live more irregularly as regards food and rest" is not the reason for female "superiority," Doctor Allen asserted.

"The price of maleness is weakness. . . . There can hardly be any other explanation than that the male is handicapped by a lessened degree of vitality that is directly or indirectly the result of a peculiar complex of hereditary factors."

Urges Low Price

When, at the end of each day's round, We count the tally of the hours, May on the record then be found A rightful use of all our powers.

Conscience that's free from any shame; Knowledge that through the day we tried To play our part in Life's great game In ways we have no need to hide.

That fearless all men's eyes we meet, Knowing we have not broken trust; That none can charge us with deceit, Or speech untrue, or acts unjust.

That we performed each job of work As though our chief were there to see; Nor did the hard things try to shirk, Nor stained the name of loyalty.

When evening comes, if we can say To our own hearts, "We did our best."

And if that best did not succeed, May we our will and purpose bend To prove next day we're of the breed That keeps on trying to the end.

—W. J. King.

Beauty and Nerve Win



—Unbounded ambition and \$2 cents in cash, plus, of course, her beauty, were the total resources of Elaine Shepard, Evansville, Ind., typist, when she arrived in Hollywood recently. They were enough to win her a leading role in a serial film.

History-Making Scenes Snapped By Photographer



This picture may take its place in the history of "the next war." It has caught momentous occurrences in the drift toward what Sir Samuel Hoare, in the British House of Commons, referred to as "the

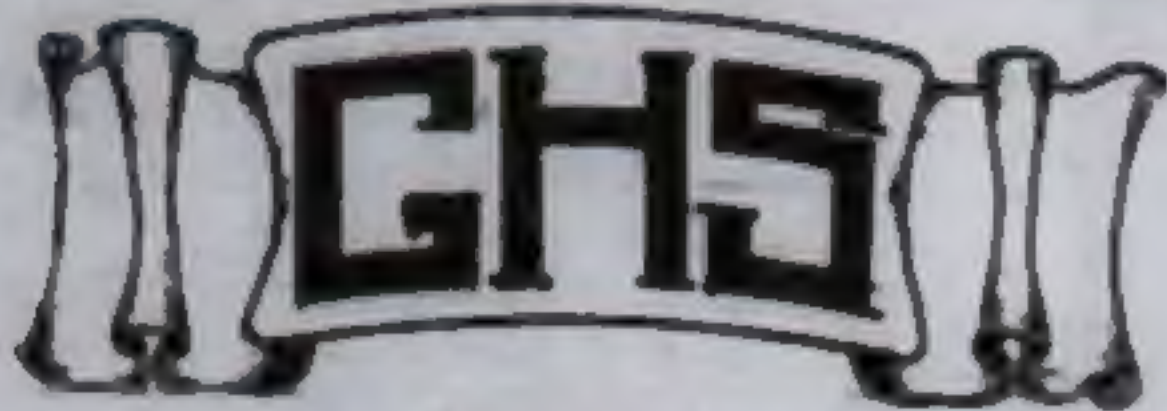
irresistible drift towards war."

Opening in the naval conference in London. Left centre is Premier Baldwin who opened the proceedings.

Noted Bassist Arrives



—Ludwig Hofman, well-known bassist of the New York and Vienna operas, pictured as he arrived in New York City aboard the S. S. Champlain. It was his third trip to America to spend the opera season. He was accompanied by his wife and son.



NEWS

The President of the Grimsby High School Literary Society has just announced that the play to be presented this year in "The Merry Wives of Windsor." All those who have ever attended the school plays may certainly look forward to another excellent performance. The exact date of the play will be announced later.

The Grimsby High School Athletic Society has entered four basket ball

teams in a league with Merriton, Pelham, and Beamsville. The league will open with the first game on Friday, January 17, but as the schedule has not yet been drawn up, we are not sure who will be our first opponents. However, by next week we expect to be able to present our schedule for the season. We hope that all those interested in the games will come to the school and give the teams their hearty support.

Four Citizens Fall And Break Arms

During the past week or two four citizens of Grimsby have had the misfortune to fall and break their arms. Mrs. Geo. Hildreth sustained a fall indoors while Mrs. E. S. Johnson, Mrs. Russell York and her mother, Mrs. Jan Walker fell on the icy pavement.

SETS 18 MONTHS FOR THEFT OF \$4293.

Money he had stolen from his employers amounted to \$4,293.38, it was revealed when Walter Bastin, accountant for the Victoria Cap company, Hamilton, pleaded guilty to theft in city magistrate's court Friday and was given a reformatory term of 18 months definite and 12 months indefinite.

ACCIDENT AT VINELAND

A serious accident occurred at Vineland January 3rd when a car driven by W. Martindale, of the Vineland Dairy, collided with a car driven by Charles Platte. Mr. Martindale was turning from a driveway and struck Mr. Platte's car sending it into a deep ditch. Miss Wood, a sister-in-law, a passenger in the car, was injured, but is thought not seriously. The others were uninjured.

The Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association will hold their annual meeting in the Masonic Hall on Thursday at 2 p.m. The afternoon's program includes the election of directors, receiving of reports of officers and directors and transaction of any further business that may come before the meeting. C. Howard Fisher, Queenston, is president and W. S. VanFrey, St. Catharines, is secretary-treasurer.

Local Items of Interest

"THEIR NAME LIVETH EVERMORE"

James Franklin McLaughlin, M.C., Crin de Guerre with Palmes (F.V.), Major, R.A.M.C., who "Went West" on January 1, 1932—

—a gallant Soldier, Sportsman and Gentleman who rode hard, and shot straight, feared God and honoured the King.

—J. A. M. L.

The high and public schools reopened on Monday morning following the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Thomas R. Goeves of Hamilton has taken over the tobacco store in the Rutherford block on Main Street and will continue the business.

Interment was made on Saturday in Queen's Lawn cemetery of Jeremiah M. Griffin who died in Windsor last week. Rev. Father O'Neill conducted the service.

Reverend Boulter of Smithville, the new head of that municipality, is a son of former Mayor Boulter of Grimsby and a brother of Mr. Bert Boulter of this town.

The Trinity Church basketball team won a close game from St. Andrew's, Hamilton, on Tuesday night at the Grimsby High School, the score being 30 to 28.

The Grimsby Library Board will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening. The Board recently changed its meeting night from the first to the second Tuesday in the month.

Chief Alan Deville has in his possession a lady's purse containing a small sum of money. The same may be secured by the owner on applying at the Police Station.

The Sunday evening service in Trinity United Church has been withdrawn to enable the members to attend the Anniversary service in the Baptist Church.

The Lincoln Loyalist Chapter I.O. D.E. will hold their regular monthly Literary meeting in the Chapter House on Monday, January 13 at 3 p.m. The topic under discussion will be "Australia". Members and their friends are welcome.

The Grimsby Twentieth Century Club are holding their monthly meeting in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, January 15, at 8 p.m. Debates, musical numbers. Everybody welcome.

The Grimsby Mothers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. McCall on Thursday, January 16th. An election of officers will take place at this meeting, all members are requested to be present.

Mr. C. H. Rahn of Dunnville recently assumed charge of the local office of the Grimsby Natural Gas Company filling the vacancy made by the removal of Mr. W. L. Wolford to Ridgeway, Pa. Mr. Rahn with Mrs. Rahn and two children are residing on Robinson street, South.

The Young People's Society of Trinity United Church is sponsoring a skating party to be held in the Grimsby Arena on Thursday evening, January 16th. The young people of the United Churches of Beamsville, Smithville, Stony Creek, Wilmot and Fruitland have also been invited to join with the local society on that day. A social hour will afterwards be held in Trinity Hall.

The regular monthly meeting of West Lincoln Branch No. 127 Canadian Legion, R.E.S.L. will be held in Council Chambers, Grimsby on Thursday evening, January 9th, at 8 p.m. Newly elected officers will be installed by immediate Past President, Fred Jewson, and immediately take over the duties pertaining to their office.

Fruit growers report a scarcity of peach buds this year as compared with the unusually large number on the trees last year. This is attributed to the injury caused by the severe cold of two winters ago from which many trees have apparently not recovered, the heavy crop last year and the dry summer. The cherry crop however promises to be a good one.

St. Andrew's A.Y.P.A. held a Bean Supper in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, 48 sitting down to supper at 7 o'clock. Guests of the evening were six members of the Lincoln and West Lincoln A.Y.P.A. council from St. Catharines including the President and Vice-President. Miss Towns of Thorold took charge of an interesting program of games, following which dancing was enjoyed.

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Notice To Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Elizabeth Wilson, late of the Village of Beamsville, in the County of Lincoln, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the said Elizabeth Wilson, who died on or about the 21st day of June, 1935, at the Village of Beamsville, in the County of Lincoln, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for FRED L. WILSON and WILLIAM G. SMITH, the Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.

AND take notice that after the 26th day of January, 1936, the said Fred L. Wilson and William G. Smith will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled therein, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Fred L. Wilson and William G. Smith will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claims they shall not then have received notice.

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PRESENTATION TO BEACH RESIDENTS

(Continued from page 1)
was born in Galt, and her husband in Owen Sound. The couple met when Mrs. Rutherford, an accomplished pianist and organist, went to Owen Sound playing the organ for a special church service.

Always interested in temperance work, Mrs. Rutherford joined the W.C.T.U. when it was first organized and, at the second convention of the Provincial body, was elected recording secretary, which office she held for 12 years. Then she became first vice-president. The Dominion W.C.T.U. was formed a few years later and Mrs. Rutherford became recording secretary of that body also and was for ten years its president. Owing to a serious accident she was forced to give up active work in the organization but is still an honorary member. Rutherford Union W.C.T.U. was named in her honor.

When the need became evident for a hospital for women where women doctors could intern, Mrs. Rutherford, with Dr. Skinner Gordon, Mrs. F. H. Torrington and several other interested ladies formed the board of the first Women's College hospital, which was a house on Boston street for years. After three years the hospital was moved to Rusholme road, which was opened in 1915, and, although much interested in the new hospital on Grenville street, poor health has prevented her from visiting this large new building. She was for 14 years chairman of the board of the hospital.

The couple have always been interested in church work and were for many years active in the primary department of Parkside United Church. Mr. Rutherford was for 14 years head of the primary department and is still an active church worker.

Mrs. Rutherford was the first corresponding secretary of the Women's Missionary Society in Bradford Wellington Street Methodist Church. She was also second vice-president and president of the Dominion Board of the W.M.S. and for seven years president of the Parkside Auxiliary.

Mr. Rutherford is well known in advertising circles, being the first local man to write advertising for another man's business.

The couple had one daughter, Mrs. E. B. MacGillivray, who died five years ago, and have one grandchild, Teddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford were at home to their hosts of friends in the afternoon and evening.

GRIMSBY ARENA

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CONVENTION OF FRUIT GROWERS

(Continued from page 1)

W. S. VanFrey, secretary of the N. P.F.G.A., spoke on "Our Association." W. A. Woodruff of the North American Cyanamid Co. outlined briefly the use of Cyanamid. E. C. Graves of St. Catharines gave some valuable information on the making of rates for fire insurance risks. Mr. McCarty of W. J. McCart and Co. of Toronto, brought new year greetings from his company to the growers.

W. T. Tapley of the N.Y. Experimental Station, Geneva, spoke in a general way of the present day problems of the growers.

"Canada — U.S. Trade Act" was discussed by H. L. Crane in his usual forceful manner. He presented to the meeting a tabulated list of the new regulations affecting the importation of fruits and vegetables.

E. D. Lowry, St. David's, spoke for the canning industry, and showed how the canners had to look for their markets. He told of the developing market for Canadian canned products in England and stated how that market had to be developed before it could be considered of the value of our goods.

O. J. Roth, vegetable specialist at the experimental station, Vineland, spoke on "Some Factors Influencing the Yield of Asparagus," and showed how it would be possible to greatly increase the yield per acre by the careful selection of the plants.

W. E. Somerset, commissioner of marketing, Toronto, laid out the difficulties of the present terminal facilities at that point and suggested some means for their change. "Soil Deficiency Symptoms" were explained by J. R. VanHartem of the



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staff of the experimental station, Vineland. He illustrated by lantern slides the various stages and symptoms of the falling supply of essential mineral constituents.



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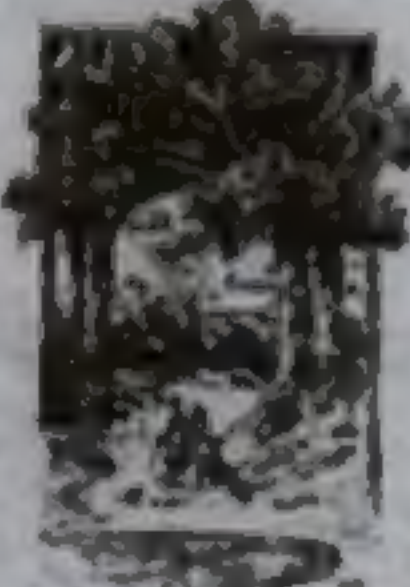
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THE HOME PAGE

Yesteryear GRIMSBY PARK



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of
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Township

By Myrtle A. Dean
PART I
1880 - 1874
Installation 12

August 25th, 1880 broke clear and bright. It was a glorious day and along the shady lane, skirting the Bowlsburgh farm from the stage coach road the trees stood out like friendly sentinels on either side to the strangers in democratic wagons and every kind of vehicle, who made their way down to the turn, thence into the deeper shade of the newly-opened up road to the circle in the forest. Here the sunlight once again could permeate through the occasional trees in the clearing, scattering sunshine around the waiting camp ground with its circle of empty wooden tents, the elevated stands piled high with wood and brush for night fires, the rows of plank seats and the preacher's stand. The Mortons and Rev. John Wakefield had come in the early morning hour to get settled in their tent before others should arrive, but John B. Bowlsburgh, Michael Pawcett and Rev. Samuel Rose were already there to welcome them while other nearby Grimsby Methodists were also soon there to lend a hand.

The morning wore swiftly on. The O'Neills arrived from the Mountain and gladly drove up to their tent beside the Mortons. "Thank God it is all really coming true," cried Mrs. O'Neill happily.

"We'll help you," said Mrs. Morton while George and Janet, Homer and little Annabel hurried over to the democratic bulging with cushions, to assist them.

Mr. I. Burkholder, local preacher at Thirty Six, with his family and two grandchildren, selected the tent next to the Mortons on the other side. "Ida and Herbert begged to come. They said they'd sleep on the ground if only we would bring them. We couldn't quench that spirit," said their grandmother. "They could sleep on the table except they might fall off," suggested Mrs. Morton in jest.

"Oh, we'll put some boughs in the far corner and a blanket. How will that be, Ida?" she said to the chubby little girl just released from the wagon where the coat were still unloading articles and bundles.

"Oh, we'll like that," she said contentedly, following her brother Herbert around to investigate further.

The one-roomed wooden hut, twelve feet square, was just a shelter and no more. It had no floor, no windows and the doorway had no door. Inside was a table, and around the walls very lumpy fastened against the sides.

People came in faster as the morning hours sped on, each family soon busy in their own special corner. David Howser and Jacob Reimer of Beamsville who had been helping to the last hour the day before, arrived with their families. The Nash's came in and Mrs. Nash, an energetic emotional little Memmonite woman always in her poke bonnet, was no sooner in their tent than she began singing "Whosoever will may come," her voice rising up into an impressive crescendo on the word "will".

From the other direction along the private path past the Watling Place came two gray horses drawing a big wagon load of straw. Mr. Bowlsburgh drove over to a corner of the circle. "Now, good people, all your tithes and make up your beds; there is lots more straw where that came from," he said, unloading his horses and walking them over to the side.

Old and young came to help in this important duty. "Fill them full and pack it down," admonished Mrs. O'Neill to Carrie and Nathan as one held the big bag, the other shoveled it in. "It's more comfortable when it is good and full."

It wasn't long till the huts looked very different. The bunks were partitioned off with curtains. Quilts or blankets were placed over the doorways for a certain amount of privacy but looked back most of the time. Preparations were so simple it all took very little time.

The first service was called for 1 o'clock and it was getting on towards noon. Clear cool water was fetched from the overflowing springs at the Watling Place which had been cleaned out and banded around for easy access. They were situated about fifty yards from the circle down the private path Mr. Bowlsburgh had just taken to bring the straw from his barn. Close behind the Watling Place lay an impenetrable, dark, wet swamp of insuperable springs, filled with large evergreen trees while rank growths of skunk cabbage and water plants grew in the deep mud under the thick underbrush.

A rude bridge of thrown-in logs spanned the outlet where the water seeped into the lake across which Samuel Ross and his family made their way to the camp ground. He lived close by on the other side of the swamp by the lake shore.

People were beginning to arrive from farther away. The Jacksons of Hamilton had come in. They were great workers in the old King Street Methodist Church and had just selected their cabin and were nicely settled when the train whistled echoed through the woods. "We found out the train will stop at the lane here as well as at the village," said Mrs. Jackson. "We're expecting different visitors for each day from among the church people. Tomorrow I am having a couple of the Sunday School teachers and our new young probationer, Alexander Langford. Not many of our people have met him yet. He seems to be a little shy and I thought it would be a good place to get acquainted."

(To Be Continued)

Friendly Chat

IF YOU WOULD TRULY LIVE
It is in loving—not in being loved
The heart is blessed,
It is in giving—not in seeking gifts
We find our guest,
If thou art hungry, lacking heavenly food
Give hope and cheer,
If thou art and wouldst be comforted
Stay sorrow's tear,
Whatever be thy longing or thy need
That do thou give,
So shall thy soul be fed and thou
Indeed shall truly live.

Social and Personal

Jay Beck was home over the weekend.

Mr. Cecil Lewis and family were in Buffalo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Todd spent New Year's with his mother in Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forman left this week to spend three months with their daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sims left last week to spend several weeks in the south.

Miss Madge Croft returned Tuesday after spending a week's holidays with friends at Thorold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Falconbridge and Miss D. Falconbridge of Toronto spent New Year's Day with Mrs. W. H. Groce.

Mrs. H. F. Baker, Mrs. Lacon and daughter, Mollie, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson leave Friday to spend some time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Reed and family have returned after spending a week with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Reed, Hookstown, Pa.

Mr. Bert Hais of New York returned on Friday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hais, Main Street.

Mrs. Harry Marsh and son, Norton, returned to their home in Toronto after spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Norton, Ontario Street. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Phyllis Norton who spent a few days with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Oswald leave on Thursday by motor for the south where they will spend the next two months.

Miss Audrey Craig left last Thursday for Queen's University after spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig, Lake Road. Before coming home Miss Craig attended the R.M.C. Christmas Ball.

Miss Jennie Ross has returned after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with relatives in Buffalo. Her father, Mr. J. D. Ross is expected home the latter part of the week.

Mr. A. Gillespie who has been associated with the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for several years has received notice of his removal to the Bank at Listowel. Mr. Gillespie leaves Grimsby on Wednesday next and is being replaced by Mr. R. A. Rittinger of Port Erie.

- IN MEMORIAM -

GODDEN:—In loving memory of Edward Godden who was recalled at work January 7th, 1935. We never thought when leaving home He would no more return; That he in death as soon would sleep. And leave us here to mourn. We did not know the pain he bore. We did not see him die; We only know he passed away And never said good-bye. Sadly missed by Mother, Brother and Sister.

HOLMES:—In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Harry William, who passed away January 5th, 1935.

Just when your life was brightest, Just when your years were best, You were called from this world of sorrow. To a home of eternal rest. Sadly missed by Mother, Father, Sisters and Brother.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Louise Pierce

Following a lingering illness the death occurred on Monday night of Mrs. Louise Pierce at her residence 11 Adelaide Street, Grimsby, in her 78th year. The deceased lady was born in Norfolk County on December 2nd, 1856. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving besides her husband, Walter Pierce a four sons, Arthur of Jackson, Mich., Reginald of Harry, Ontario, Gordon and Lloyd, Grimsby, and three daughters, Mrs. J. Dewar and Mrs. W. R. Smith, Grimsby and Mrs. C. W. Ryall, Alberta; also one sister, Mrs. Edgar in Michigan.

The funeral will be held from the late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m., Rev. Harvey Morris officiating. Interment will be made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. MacPherson

Mr. William MacPherson died Wednesday night following a stroke which she suffered while attending St. Catharines market Tuesday. She was in her 72nd year and has resided here all her life on the Silverstreet road.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Edward of Silverdale and Winifred at Pontiffrill; two daughters, Mrs. Ivan Mitchell, Campbell, and Mrs. Frederick Schmitt at home. Rev. A. C. Eddy conducted the funeral services. Interment was at Lane's cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. Hunsberger

The funeral took place New Year's Day of the late Mrs. William Hunsberger, who died Tuesday, December 30, at Vineland.

Deceased had lived in this district all her life and was highly respected. She was a member of the Evangelical church and was prominent in the Women's Institute and W. C. T. U. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Wray, who resides at home, and Claude, of Niagara Falls.

J. C. Royce

John Curtis Royce, a highly respected citizen of Beamsville for the last 15 years, died at his home on Mountain street on Thursday last in his 74th year. Deceased came to Clinton township from Guelph, where he was born, and after several years engaged in fruit growing decided to retire, and had been a resident of Beamsville ever since. For the last year he had been confined almost entirely to his home, but the last three weeks he was unable to leave his room, and his demise was not unexpected.

His widow, two daughters, Mrs. T. J. Salmon, of Kingsville and Miss Myrtle, at home; three sisters, Mrs. W. A. MacDougall, Toronto; Mrs. H. E. Moore, Hillsburg; Mrs. C. A. Tharp, Ridgeway; and four brothers, James, Edwin and Charles, of South St. Marie, Mich., and Henry, of Everston, survive. Evangelist C. G. McPherson conducted the services Friday. Interment was made in Mount Oshawa cemetery.

Frederick Hardyman

Formerly a well-known farmer of Winona, Frederick Hardyman passed away Thursday morning at his home in Hamilton. He was 73 years of age and a native of England, coming to this country many years ago. Since 1911 he had lived in Hamilton. In religion, Mr. Hardyman belonged to the Anglican faith. Surviving him are two sons and a daughter, Frederick, in England, and George and Elsie, of Hamilton and three sisters in England. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from Trickett Brothers' funeral home, thence to Cherry Creek cemetery.

Nuptials

MERCER-RITCHIE

One of the season's prettiest weddings was celebrated on Saturday evening in the Grimsby Baptist church when Miss Margaret Stewart Ritchie was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Mercer, Rev. Harvey Morris officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. John Dodge of Winona, was lovely in a dress of white French lace and not fashioned on simple lines with a short train. Her veil of white French tulle was made in cap effect, with a halo of orange blossoms and she carried white lilies.

Miss Melba Tremblay of Toronto, as bridesmaid, was gowned in white satin and wore white velvet turban. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Dorothy Cook of Vineland sang sweetly as the bride party entered the church and during the signing of the register, Mr. Eugene Ayton of Toronto, sang. Miss Ormiston, the organist of the church, played the wedding music.

The best man was Mr. Eugene R. Hodson of Toronto and the ushers were Mr. Gordon C. Atwell and Mr. Stuart Reid, both of Toronto.

A short dedication service was held immediately following the ceremony, opening with a hymn. Remarks were given by Mr. H. W. Cross of Toronto. Dedicationary prayers were offered by Mr. Wainman, Mr. E. Goff, Mr. E. Ayton and Mr. G. Atwell, all of Toronto.

A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGill of Russell Avenue, St. Catharines. Miss Cora Becker and Mrs. T. McQueen, both of St. Catharines, poured tea.

GRIMSBY CHAPTER NO. 195

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The regular meeting of Grimsby Chapter No. 195, Order of the Eastern Star was held in the Masonic Hall, Grimsby on Tuesday the seventh of January. The Worthy Matron, Sister Laura E. Mogg, presided and general business and plans for activities for the winter months were discussed. The Benevolent Committee gave a splendid report regarding work in assisting with the Christmas cheer, the Chapter being ready and willing at all times to join the various organizations in connection with welfare relief.

The Worthy Matron spoke most fittingly of our late Member Sister Sarah Wainman and the Chapter was draped in her memory.

The Entertainment Committee announced a Euchre Party for Tuesday evening, January Twenty-first, inviting members and friends of a splendid evening's entertainment with good prizes.

THE WESTMINSTER CLUB

(Too late for last week)

The regular weekly meeting of the Westminster Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church was held in the Church Rooms, Monday evening, December 30th.

Mrs. A. Smith, convener of the Missionary Committee was in charge. Mrs. Kaine, guest speaker for the evening took as her subject "The Mourning Rod" which was both helpful and interesting. After the business meeting, a social hour was spent in games concluding with a very unique box lunch.

JOHNSON FAMILY DINNER

A very pleasant and enjoyable time was spent at the 40th annual New Year dinner of the Matthew Johnson family, which was held in the Memorial hall, Hildbrook, on January 1. Out of a total of 55 members 61 were present. A remarkable thing in connection with the gathering is the fact that five of the members have attended every year.

WILL GO TO POULTRY CONGRESS

Frey W. Bray, well known St. Catharines hatchery operator, will be one of a party of Canadian experts attending the World Poultry Congress at Leipzig, Germany, July 29th to August 2nd. They will also tour the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Switzerland and Holland and will sail from Montreal July 18.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

The Week's News of The Surrounding District

FRUITLAND

The annual Sunday school meeting of Wesley United church was held Monday, William Walsh acting as chairman. The secretary, J. Whitfield, reported the attendance to be the highest average attendance for the township. Treasurer A. Mel Hurst reported receipts of \$308, and disbursements of \$285, leaving a balance of \$23. Encouraging reports were received from the different classes, after which Rev. I. M. Meyer presided over the election of officers and teachers, who were all given acclamations, as follows: William Walsh superintendent; assistant superintendents, Harry Gwynne and G. E. Freeman; secretary, J. E. Whitfield; assistant secretary, George Calladine; Treasurer, A. Mel Hurst; missionary secretary, Violet Rolfe; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. William Walsh; assistant superintendent, Mrs. H. Calladine.

The anniversary of Wesley United church will be held January 12. Rev. A. E. Stead, of Drayton, is to be the special speaker.

George Calladine was in Toronto attending the boys' parliament, where he represented one of the Hamilton ridings.

At the Christmas concert and annual distribution of dry goods, seals and prizes in the Gospel Tabernacle Sunday school, Tracy G. Hamilton acted as chairman. Rev. I. C. Wickware presented 63 pupils with perfect attendance seals, nine of whom have seven years' perfect attendance.

SMITHVILLE

John Pearl lost twelve chickens from his poultry house Wednesday night. The thieves, however, must have become frightened, as the birds were found in bags under the subway near Bismarck. One bird was smothered, but the rest were alright and Mr. Pearl identified them as his property.

A larger group than usual attended the nomination for police village trustees, which was held in the fire hall.

The trustees gave a good account of their stewardship, and the meeting was quite orderly. The old members, with John Heiser, Noah Dymont and William Hunter, will compose the board for the ensuing year.

VINEMOUNT

The Holy Quest, a Biblical drama of the Christmas story, was well presented by a group from Blenheim under the direction of Rev. Mr. Trank. In the community hall, under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

The school children put on a large

BEAMSVILLE

Wrecking trucks in the Beamsville district were kept on the run last week after the sudden rain storm. The condition of the roads was ideal for a quick trip into the ditch and numerous cars took advantage of the opportunity. With a steady rain there was just enough frost in the pavement to make the roads icy. These conditions lasted until the government sanding trucks had a chance to get at the job. At one time no less than two cars and one truck were in the ditch within the village limits at the east end. One of these motorists was Dr. C. W. Kimmore who carefully leaned his car against a telephone post, thus preventing him from going further on into a very deep ditch and a creek.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Woodland have left Beamsville to live in Hamilton for the next few months.

Mrs. W. F. Purdy, who underwent an operation in St. Catharines General Hospital on Saturday morning is doing slowly.

Miss Mary Smith has completed training in the General Hospital, Hamilton, and successfully passed her R. N. examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wilson and Mrs. R. Prudhomme attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Barbara Wilson of Toronto, interment taking place at Burlington on Saturday afternoon last.

WINONA

While sleigh-riding with a number of other children down Smith's mountain on New Year's day, James Davis, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis, met with a painful accident. His sleigh struck an ice mound, throwing him off, and fractured his left leg.

Last week E. E. Jones, 218 Grosvenor avenue south, Hamilton, had a narrow escape when his car skidded around several times on the icy pavement at the Fifty side road, half a mile east of Winona, and finally landed against a telephone pole. Mr. Jones received several cuts about the face from flying glass. Two other occupants in the car escaped unhurt. The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. D. Chisholm. The car was slightly damaged. Mr. Jones was returning home from St. Catharines.

part of the program at the Literary society recently. It was decided to hold an amateur night on January 24. A regular meeting will be held on Jan. 16.

ONCE OVER ON SPORT

The Peach Kings registered their second victory of the season last Friday night when they defeated Hagersville 5-3 at the local arena.

Peach Kings were without Captain "Duke" Lawson who is out with a broken rib and Coach Reice was forced to use a scrambled line-up. Although handicapped by the absence of Lawson's generalship at centre ice the local boys put up a stubborn battle and outplayed the Hagersville boys throughout the game.

Jimmie Biggar opened the scoring in the first period when he counted on a hard shot from the blue line. Play was fast and furious and featured heavy body checking by both teams.

Five minutes after play resumed in the second period, Hagersville of Hagersville was sent off for an illegal check and with the one man advantage Peach Kings put on a power play and Earl Tafford scored three goals in one minute putting the locals well out in front with a four goal lead. "Fat" East was penalized twice in quick succession and before he returned, George Few was sent off leaving the Peach Kings two men short. Bobby Robertson played brilliantly in the Grimsby nets to keep Hagersville off the score sheet until East returned but before Few came back the visitors scored two quick goals to end the period 4-2.

Hagersville dominated the play at the third period and cut the locals lead to one goal when Thomas scored on a lone effort but the Peach Kings soon got this back when Biggar broke away and scored his second goal. Play ended with Hagersville playing every man up but the bell went without any further scoring.

Hagersville: goal, Woolley; defense, Hantsell and Robbins; centre, J. Smith; wings, H. Thomas and Winger; John W. Thomas, Harry Thomas, G. Smith and Moyer.

Grimsby: goal, Robertson; defense, Miller, Best; centre, McLean; wings, E. Tafford, M. Tafford; subs, Moore, Biggar, Few, DeQuetteville.

HOCKEY SCORES

January 2nd—
Thorold 3, Dunnville 2.
Caledonia 3, Cayuga 1.
Grimsby 3, Hagersville 3.

January 3rd—
Hagersville 2, Caledonia 1.

January 7th—
Thorold 2, Dunnville 1.
Cayuga 3, Grimsby 3.

INTERMEDIATE STANDING

Group 7	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Thorold	4	2	1	1	8
Grimsby	3	2	1	0	4
Hagersville	4	2	2	0	4
Dunnville	3	1	1	1	3
Caledonia	3	1	2	0	2
Cayuga	3	1	2	0	2

THOROLD 2, DUNNVILLE 1
At the local arena Tuesday night Thorold defeated Dunnville 2-1 in a

ELECTION RESULTS IN THE DISTRICT

(Continued from page 1)
Mitchell with 436 and Haggard Gardner with 338.

Port Dalhousie

The Port Dalhousie council was returned by acclamation as follows: Reeve—D. Blackwood.

Council—Dr. R. H. Atkey, W. B. Beaton, F. Manning, C. Smiley, Public School Board—R. Douglas, T. O. Johnston, Rev. J. A. Phillips. Public Utilities Commission—A. J. Nolin.

Saltfleet Township

Saltfleet's council remains intact for the fourth consecutive year, the longest term of office in the township's history, with the election Jan. 2nd of W. S. Milne as deputy reeve and P. B. Henry, B. E. Corman and Charles Lounsbury as councillors. J. H. Carleton had received his nomination as reeve at the nomination meeting a week ago.

Results of the voting were:
For deputy reeve—W. S. Milne, 988 votes, elected; James Crooks, 382 votes, defeated.

For Council—F. B. Henry, 948 votes, elected; B. E. Corman, 928 votes, elected; Charles Lounsbury, 887 votes, elected; J. H. Smith, 321

scheduled Group 7 contest. The game was fast and exciting and delighted the large crowd who gathered from Dunnville and Thorold to see their favourites battle.

Thorold had a slight edge in the first period, scoring two goals while the Medcocks collected one. The second and third periods went scoreless with both goal-tenders playing brilliantly and the game ended with Dunnville playing five forwards up but Thorold successfully protected their slim lead until the final whistle.

CAYUGA & GRIMSBY 3

At Cayuga Tuesday night the Peach Kings suffered a crushing defeat when they were swamped by Cayuga 3-2. Played on soft ice the game developed into a close checking shinny match and the Grimsby team were unable to get under way.

Cayuga scored two goals in the first and two in the second period to lead 4-0 at the start of the final session. In the remaining twenty minutes Grimsby scored three and Cayuga 4 ending the game with a five goal margin for the home team.

votes, defeated.

Vineland
Harvey Mosberger, Harvey Keop and Edgar Snyder were all elected by acclamation to the public school board at Vineland. The board will be composed of the same members as last year.

Louth
There was no election for the township of Louth, J. R. Mark having decided to withdraw after qualifying for the office of deputy reeve, and the entire council then being returned by acclamation.

Grantham

Reeve: W. C. Nicholson 910
G. A. Wolstead 634

Council: Cecil Record 915
Wm. T. Dean 814
J. C. Dromel 802.

Niagara-on-the-Lake

D. A. Rodgers 230.
F. McCusker 200
Wm. Groves 204.
T. A. Gohert 202.
T. A. Haines 201.
Jos. Houghton 193.

South Grimsby:

Reeve: Fred Boulter 344
A. J. Dalrymple 283

Council: J. D. Pettigrew 385
J. Harold Clark 351
S. H. Esker 291
Andrew Sherton 244.

ACCIDENT IS FATAL

Henry F. Johnson, printer, 33, injured January 2nd when a car driven by Leslie Humphries of Albanburg hit his bicycle on Queenston bridge, died January 3rd at 8 o'clock at the General hospital. Dr. D. V. Currey will hold an inquest next Thursday.

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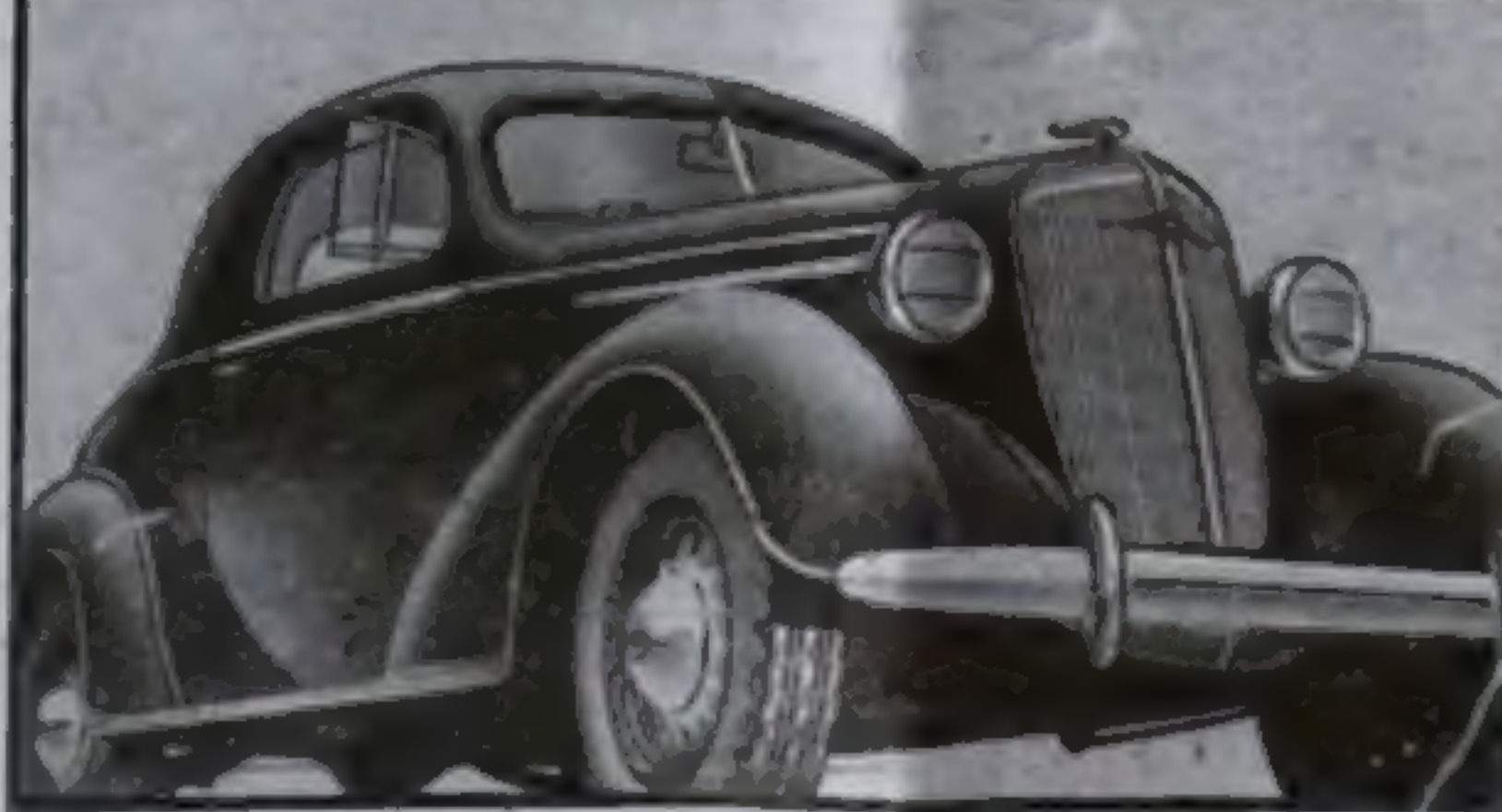
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